



2018 Younkin Reunion, Kingwood, PA photo by Kay Lynn Younkin

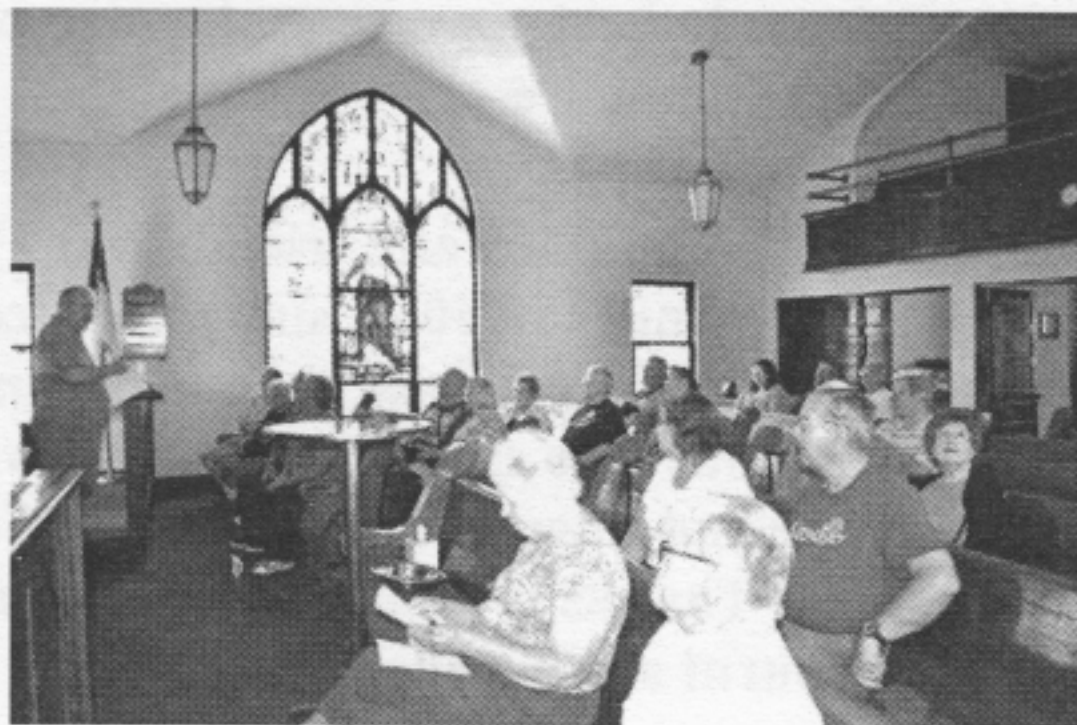
2018 RECAP

Randy Henry did a wonderful job of coordinating our Friday evening dinner at Kings Restaurant. About 25 attended. He gave away more stuff! Meals, shirts, and made everyone feel welcome!



Some folks met at the Comfort Inn following dinner, under the care of Flora Howell.

Saturday morning, we met at 9 AM at the IOOF Picnic Grove to caravan to Confluence Baptist Church, led by Tour Guide & Story Teller extraordinaire, Cousin Mark Miner. A somewhat different 25 folks enjoyed this. The beautiful stained glass windows were truly breathtaking – a wonder for such a small town, and an honor to at least three of our own Younkin ancestors.



WELCOME NEWBIES



Top L: Alexa Lintz & mom
Melissa Kreger
Top R: Larry & Rita Hollada
Middle L: Sara Stahl Wetzel,
Eleanor & Hannah
Middle R: Amy Windom,
with oldtimer Grace

Younkins. Bottom: Donna & Leroy Wurm.

We had 60 in attendance. Sadly Connie Ringer got sick and didn't make it, as did her traveling companions, Theda Williams & Carolyn Carmen! We hope all is well.



**Newfound
Cousins**
Gracie &
Hannah

LUNCH



BUSINESS MEETING

Clark Brocht, VP conducted the meeting. We voted to retain the same officers for the coming year.

Toni Guth Younkin, President

Clark Brocht, Vice President

Everett Sechler, Treasurer

Linda Marker, Secretary, Newsletter Editor

At Large: Mark Miner, Laurel Piersel, Nancy Koontz.

Congratulations to Frances Younkings who won the \$65.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

There were no applicants for the Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship this year, so the \$320. balance will roll over into the 2019 pot.

We voted to purchase the \$785.00 flat Barre gray stone to be added in front of Johann Heinrich's OLD stone, to be coordinated by Everett Sechler. He will let us know when it's laid so that anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

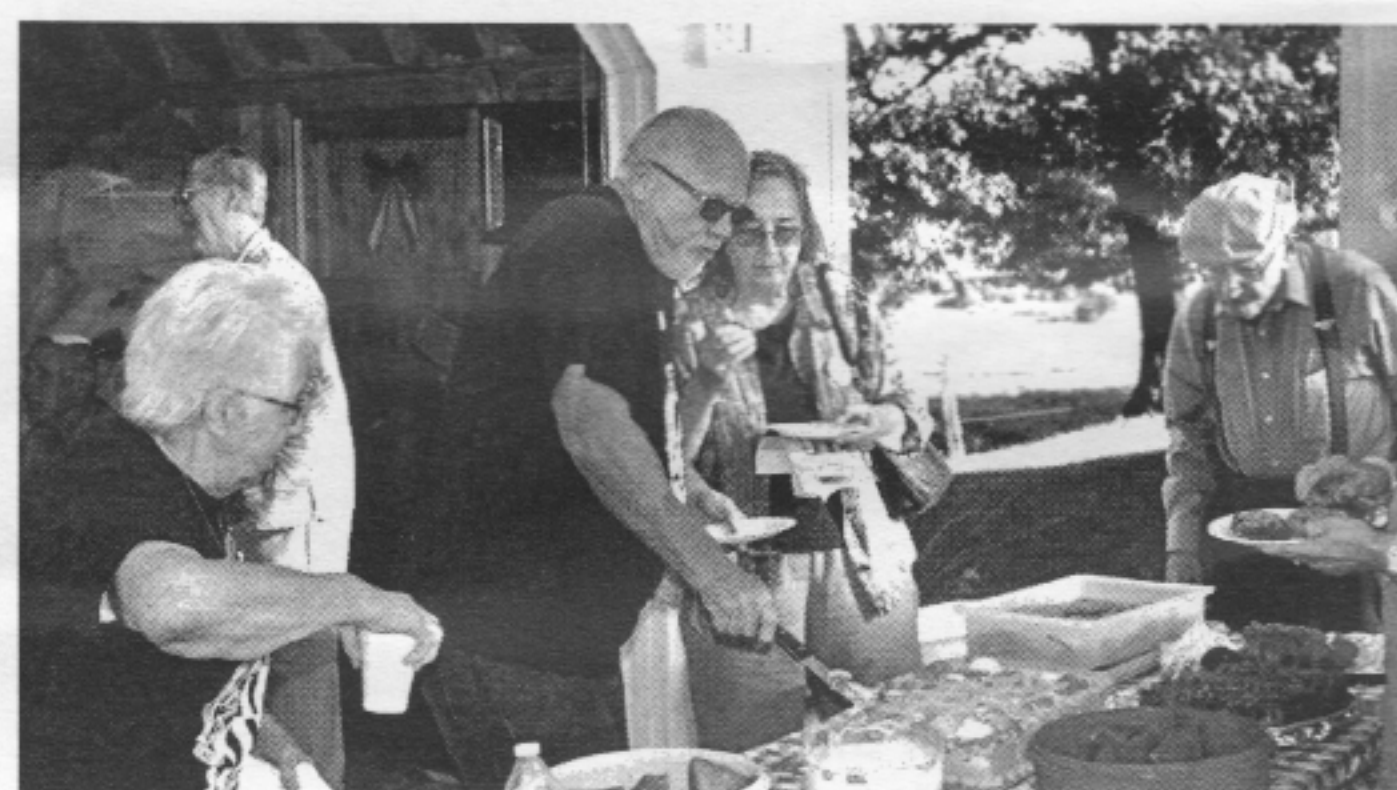
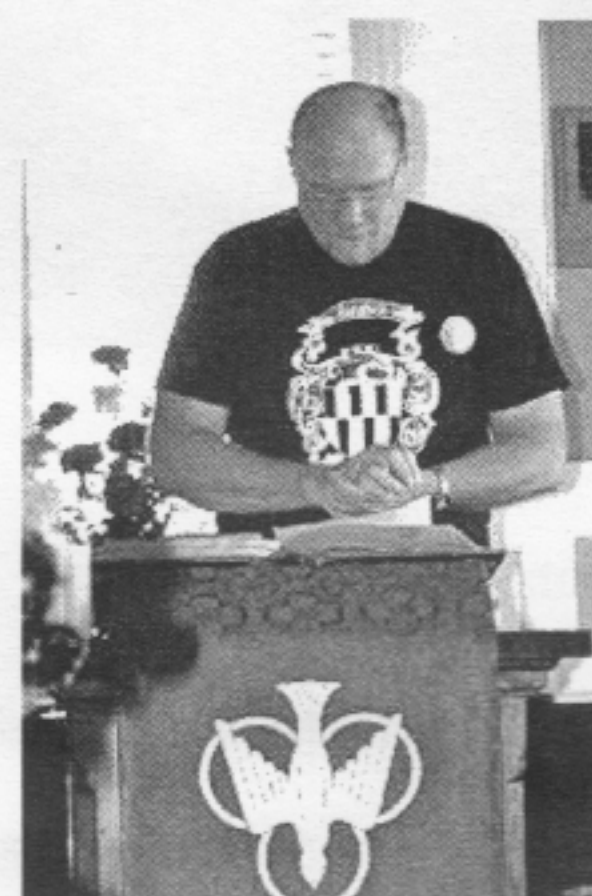
Pre-reunion balance was \$3629.92, which includes the stone money, and \$200 earmarked for Kay Lynn's cemetery, when needed.

A motion was made to convene a Venue Committee to come up with suggestions on a change of site, which was amended to have the committee report back to the general planning committee by Sept. 2018. Feelings ran strong, both in favor of change, and in favor or remaining in place.

The Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship is waiting for an applicant. Link:

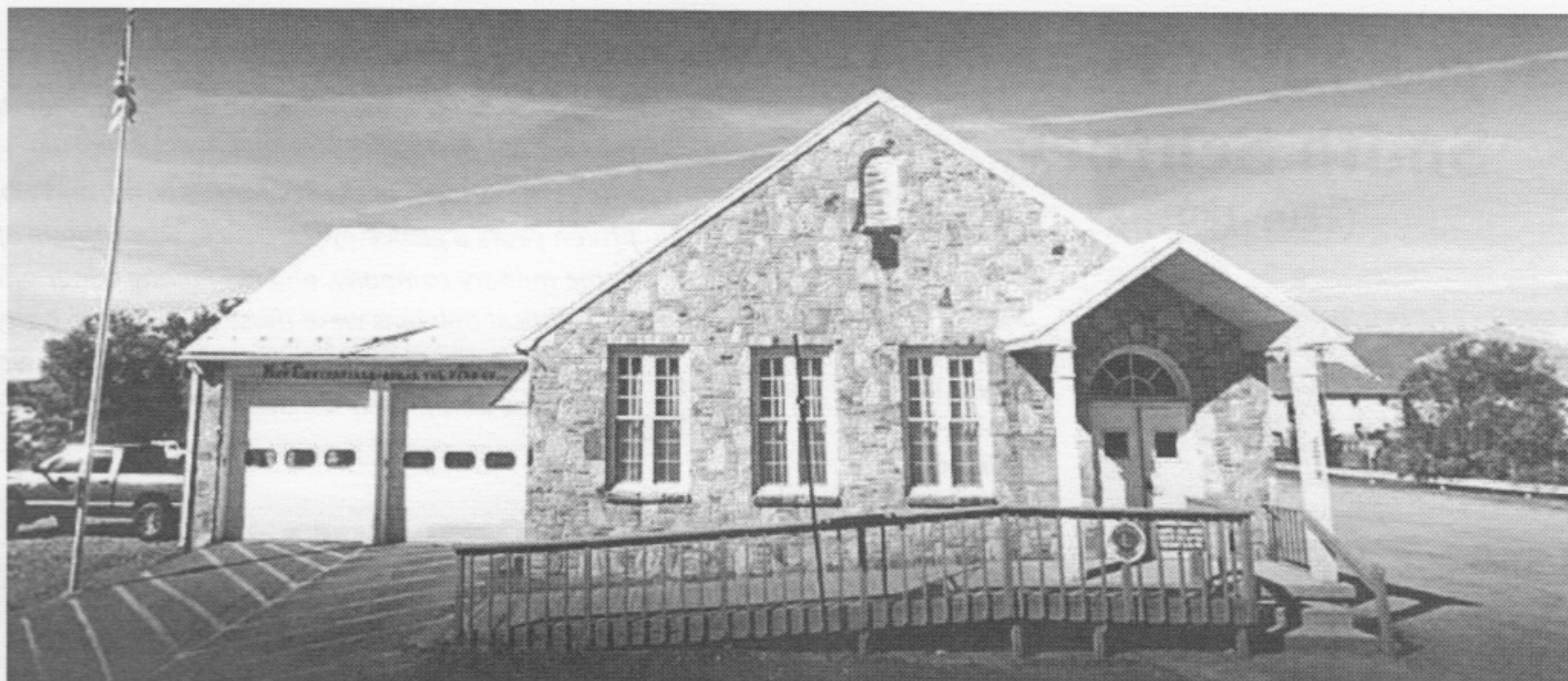
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MEMORIAL SERVICE



The bell tolled many times in remembrance of Younkin cousins. We were glad to see our Cousin Rev. Jay Christner, who helped with the service, as well as other cousins who read, lit candles. Clark had asked the Mt Union Sacred Harp to sing a few tunes. At least five Younkin cousins meet monthly to sing this very old American music. We finished by doing what we do best – we shared a nice picnic supper in perfect summer weather!

Many thanks to all Younkings and friends who contributed time, money (50/50 & many donated to the Scholarship fund) travel, cookies, and planning. Thanks to our friends who sing Sacred Harp, who gave or their time and talents. TY Dee Nelson Scott for the cookbook! Thanks to Colleen for ordering that wonderful burnt sugar cake!



NEW VENUE FOR 2019!

As we are aging... we like having protection from rain and unpredictable Somerset weather. We like indoor plumbing. We like having a sit-down dinner.

Last year, at the business meeting, it was a majority vote to look for an "easier" spot to meet. The committee searched, and the best venue seemed to be the Fire Hall.

Directions from Comfort Inn, Somerset, PA: The Fire Hall is 9 miles from the Comfort Inn, an 18-minute drive down Rt. 281 South. When you get to the blinker light in the center of New Centerville, go straight, about four buildings past the light, on the Right side of 281. There is plenty of parking and a lower entrance in the back to avoid steps. Look for the above building, NOT the building a few doors further South where the Trucks are kept!

PROGRAMS:

Friday: For those staying at Comfort Inn, please ask for the Younkin Reunion rate. Flora organizes a Welcome Reception at the Hotel. There will also be genealogy swapping in the evening at the Hotel. Address: 202 Harmon St, Somerset, PA 15501 (814) 445-9611 As usual, we will have a Friday evening dinner together at King's Restaurant. Randy Henry will be organizing.

Saturday Morning: Tour of Rockwood IOOF Cemetery, which will leave the Fire Hall Parking Lot at

9:30 AM. Mark Miner will lead this always informative tour!

We will return to the Fire Hall, front entrance, by 11:45 for our Annual photo shoot. Cousin Kay Lynn Younkin will organize.

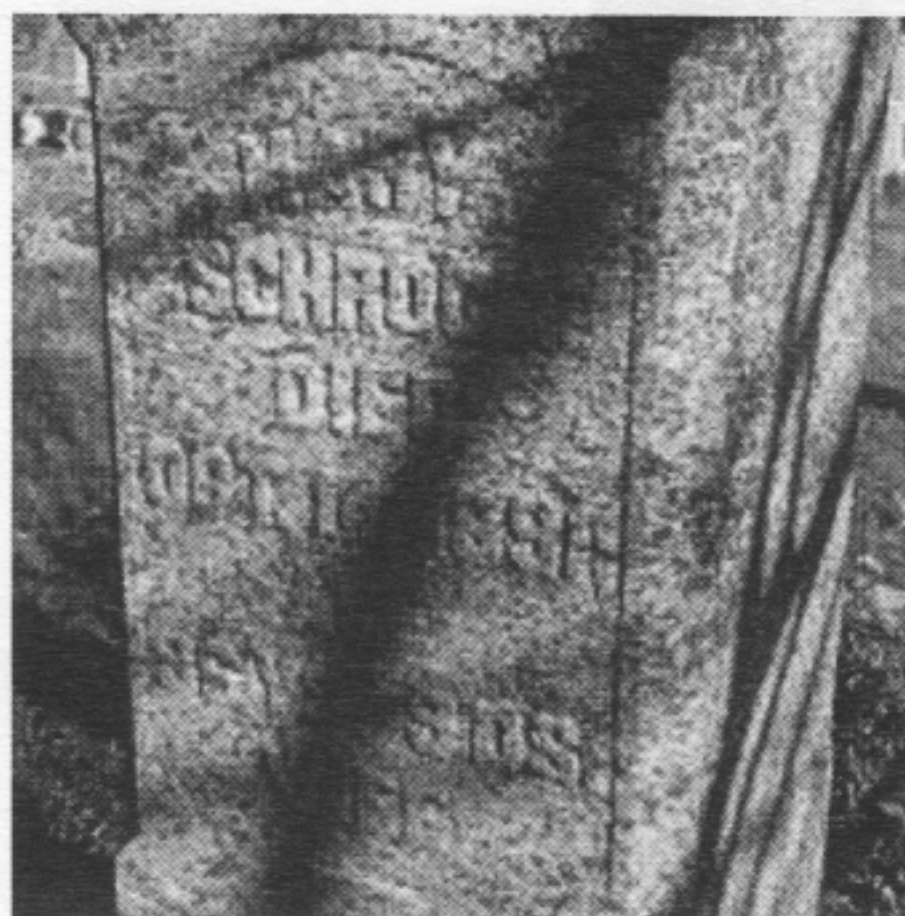
Noon: The Ladies Auxiliary will serve lunch at noon - a full family-style, sit-down meal of roast beef, filling, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and tossed salad.

After lunch, we'll move upstairs again for the afternoon program, an auction fundraiser, and short business meeting. Please bring a gently used, or, preferably, a Younkin produced item. Baked goods are always appreciated.

5 PM The evening church service will be held at Mt Union Church at 5:00 PM. Clark is trying to arrange a Civil War Era program for the church service. We will have a light meal following the church service. Directions: Follow Rt 281 1.9 mi. South to the blinker light at top of hill. Turn Left onto Hatch Hollow Rd. Go 1.2 mi and bear left onto Glade Rd. Travel 1 mi & turn Right onto Turkeyfoot Trail Rd. Go ½ mi more. OR use 1988 Turkeyfoot Trail Rd., Rockwood, PA on your smart phone or GPS.

Sunday: The Comfort Inn now serves breakfast only to Hotel guests. Or you may choose to gather for breakfast and goodbyes at another local restaurant.

Mary 'Polly' (Younkin) Smith Schrock (1807-1891)



*Polly's grave, Mount Union Cemetery
Courtesy Linda Marker*

**Mary
"Polly"
(Younkin)
Smith
Schrock** was
born in about
1807 in
Somerset
County, PA,
the daughter
of Jacob and
Hannah
(Nicola)
Younkin Sr.
She was but
four years old
when her

father died. She never learned to read or write.

In 1821, when Polly was age 14, her brother Henry was named
as her legal guardian.

Polly is believed to have been twice married. On Sept. 7,
1826, at about the age of 19, she was united in matrimony
with her first husband, Eli Smith (? - ?). Clues point to them
having produced a daughter, Mary Smith, born in June 1841.

Sadly, Eli may have died young.

In 1845, evidence suggests that she became wedded to 40-
year-old widower Aaron Schrock (Jan. 30, 1805-1890), son of
John Schrock of near Berlin, Somerset County.

Aaron had been married once before, on May 15, 1825, to
Catherine Meyers (Oct. 10, 1805-1840), daughter of Christian
Meyers of Meyersdale. She had died at the age of 35 on Dec.
14, 1840, leaving him with four youngsters to raise. Thus he
brought a number of children to the second union, among
them Caroline Lynn, Edward Morgan Schrock, Amos
Schrock and Capt. William Meyers Schrock.

Aaron's public school education "was an excellent one, being
conducted in both German and English, and at the proper time
he was apprenticed to a blacksmith to learn a trade which was
in great demand in those days," said a biographical profile
about him in the 1906 book, *History of Bedford and Somerset
Counties*.

*He became an expert in this as also in the
manufacture of fine edge tools, for which his
reputation was unsurpassed. He was always ready to
take his full share of responsibility in conducting the
affairs of his town or the country at large, and was for
fifteen years a justice of the peace, was captain of a
home military company, and held many minor offices.
His political opinions were those of the Whig party,
and later those of the Republicans. His religion was
that of the Disciples or Christian church.*

SCHROCK
POLLY SCHROCK --- "De rona" Jake Younkin always spoke of an aunt "Polly" Schrock.
(Dec. 21 - 1934) (Dec. 21 - 1934)well)
CAPT. SCHROCK ---- Son of "POLLY".
WILLIAM SCHROCK -- Son of "POLLY".
WILLIAM M. SCHROCK -- (No doubt the same as the Capt. & William Schrock). In a letter
to Charles Younkin, Mrs. Minnie Younkin Hall of 8444 S.
Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill. she states that her father Dr.
Edwin had a ~~brother~~ cousin Capt. William M. Schrock, in Pa.
with whom ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~married~~ during her father's lifetime, that
he (Schrock) was born in 1837.
CAPT. GEORGE C. SCHULTZ -- Civil war, - Co. K. (BAALAN YOUNKIN'S Co.)

*Schrock notes researched and typed by Otto Roosevelt Younkin in the
mid-1930s, president of the Younkin National Home-coming Reunions.*

Aaron was so beloved by Polly's family that in July 1845,
when a nephew was born to Polly's brother and wife, Dr.
Jonas and Martha (Pringey) Younkin, the infant was named
"Aaron Schrock Younkin."

When the federal census was enumerated in 1850, the
Schrocks made their home on a farm in Milford Township,
Somerset County. Living under their roof that year were 13-
year-old William Schrock, 28-year-old Jane Workman, nine-
year-old Mary Smith and one-year-old Edward Conley (also
spelled "Connelly").

The census of 1860 shows Polly's 19-year-old daughter "Mary
Smith" and 12-year-old Edward Connelly in their Middlecreek
Township household, with Mary's occupation listed as
"domestic."

In 1870, still in Middlecreek, Aaron and Polly lived alone but
employed a 19-year-old domestic servant, Catharine Geary.

Census records for 1880 show the couple in Middlecreek, with
15-year-old Anna B. Meyers living under their roof and
"keeping house."

Aaron
passed
away
at the
age of
85 on
Oct.

Mrs. Aaron Schrock, step-mother of
Capt. Wm. M. Schrock, of this borough,
died at her home in New Lexington, Satur-
day. She was past 85 years of age.

Somerset Herald, Oct. 21, 1891

16, 1890. Burial was in Mount Union Cemetery in Upper Turkeyfoot.

Polly only lived for another year after her husband's passing. She succumbed on Oct. 14, 1891 in Middlecreek Township. The *Somerset Herald* reported that "Mrs. Aaron Schrock, step-mother of Capt. Wm. M. Schrock of this borough, died at her home in New Lexington, Saturday. She was past 85 years of age." She rests with her second husband at Mount Union. [Find-a-Grave]

Many years later, during the great Younkin re-awakening and national home-coming reunions of the 1930s, Polly's name came up in conversation or in letters between distant cousins researching the ancient family connections. In one example, Minnie (Younkin) Hall of Chicago wrote to Charles Arthur Younkin, publisher of the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*, stating that her father Dr. Edwin Younkin had a cousin Capt. William M. Schrock, born in 1837 in Pennsylvania, with whom he corresponded. As well, "Dorcas Jake" Younkin often spoke about having had an Aunt "Polly" Schrock.

~ Daughter Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Kregar ~

Daughter Mary Elizabeth Smith (1841-1919) was born on June 6, 1841 in Somerset County. She was very young when her father died and was about four when her mother wedded a second time to Aaron Schrock.

She grew up in the Schrock household in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County. Circa 1860, at the age of 19, she was listed by the census-taker as a "domestic."

She married Civil War Ephraim Smith Kregar Sr. (Aug. 22, 1842-1910), son of John "Dietrich" and Sarah (Shaulis) Kregar. The family name also has been spelled "Craiger" and "Kreeger" over time.

The couple produced at least eight children -- Norman Kregar, Harriet Jenny Redick, Ursina Bella Jahnig, Dora Ellen Gibson, Bessie M. Tarno, Mary E. Kregar, Ira Franklin Kregar and Ephraim Smith Kregar Jr.

During the Civil War, Ephraim served as a private with the 54th Pennsylvania Infantry, Company C. He enlisted on Sept. 30, 1861 and received a discharge in 1864.

The young family first made a home in a community which was laid out in 1868 as "Ursina." Ephraim is recognized as having built the first house in the town, also in 1868, and then using it as a hotel. When a daughter was born that year, she was named "Ursina" in the town's honor.

Federal census enumeration records for 1870 show the Kregar family in Ursina, where Ephraim continued to keep the hotel. Their post office at the time was Somerfield. Making a home

in their household in 1870 were 19-year-old domestic servant Nancy Younkin, 26-year-old railroad contractor Samuel R. Johnson and 19-year-old laborer Christopher Beisinger.

During the decade of the 1870s, the family relocated by 1880 to Butler County, PA, where they made a home in Concord and in 1880 Ephraim earned a living as a laborer.

In April 1892, Ephraim was awarded a military pension. [Invalid App. #1.103.523 - Cert. #848.923]

Burdened with heart valve disease, he passed away in Greece City, Butler County on Aug. 11, 1910, just 11 days shy of his 68th birthday. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Chicora, Butler County. His grave was marked with a standard-issue military gravestone, but the name was misspelled "Kreegar." [Find-a-Grave]

Now widowed, Mary Elizabeth began receiving her late husband's pension. [Widow App. #948.978 - Cert. #711.950]

Her final years were spent living with her daughter Bessie at 237 Oak Street in Butler, Butler County, PA. Having suffered a stroke of apoplexy, she died at the age of 78 on Aug. 27, 1919. Interment was in Zion Cemetery. Daughter Bessie Tarno of 237 Oak Street in Butler was the informant for the certificate of death.

Son Norman B. Kregar (1867-1915) was born on May 9, 1867 in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County.

Daughter Harriet "Jennie" Kregar (1867-1915) was born in about 1867 in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County. She married (?) Redick (? - ?). Her home in 1915 was in Washington Township, Butler County. Sadly, suffering from cancer of the rectum for three years, she died at the age of 49. Her remains were lowered into repose in Concord Cemetery.



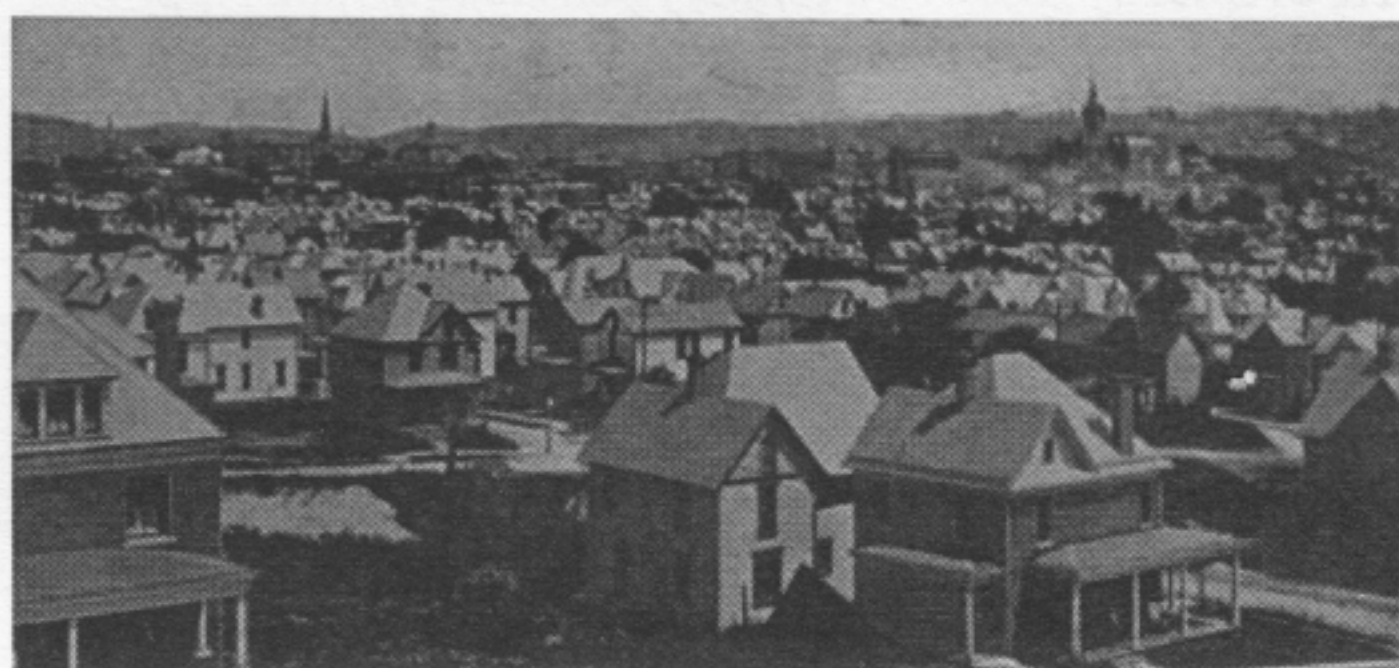
Where mineral springs were discovered on Aug. 2, 1915 in Saxonburg, a local landmark. G.W. Maurhoff, publisher

Daughter Ursina Bella Kregar (1868-1935) was born on Dec. 13, 1868, the first child to be born in the town for which she was named, Ursina, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County. When she was a girl, she joined her family in a migration to Butler County, PA. At the age of about 17, in 1886, Ursina wedded 22-year-old German immigrant August W. Jahnig (March 14, 1863-1930), son of Carol and Christinia (Herald) Jahnig, pronounced "Yah-nig." August had emigrated

from Frankenburg, Saxony, Germany at the age of about three in 1867. They became the parents of seven children, among them Charles F. Jahnig, Dora C. Jahnig, William Cleveland Jahnig, Mary Elizabeth Carter, Edna Myrtle Wetzel, Viola Magdalene Burnham and Novella Antoinette Ehrman Carrier. The family lived in rural Buffalo Township near Saxonburg, Butler County, with August making a living as a farmer and lumberman. The Jahnigs' residence in 1930 was on Water Street in Saxonburg. August was stricken with pernicious anemia in about 1929 and lingered for a year before death at age 67 on July 15, 1930. William C. Jahnig of 226 Muntz Avenue in Butler signed the death certificate. Ursina outlived her husband by five years. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died in Our Lady of Woods Hospital in Donegal, Butler County on Jan. 30, 1935, at the age of 66. Burial was in Saxonburg Cemetery.

- Grandson Charles F. Jahnig (1887- ?) was born in Sept. 1887.
- Granddaughter Dora C. Jahnig (1890-1978) was born on March 14, 1890 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. Dora was united in marital union with Michael Aventino Bartello (Feb. 4, 1886-1952). He was the son of Remigio and Barbara (Pent) Bartello and had been born in Villarforkiado, Italy. For 26 years, until Michael's death, they made a home in the 1950s in Gibsonia in rural Richland Township, Allegheny County, PA. Michael was employed as a fireman with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For three decades, he suffered from emphysema and tuberculosis of the spine, and for about five years from hypertensive heart disease and hardening of the arteries. At the age of 66, on St. Patrick's Day 1952, he suffered a massive heart attack and was dead within minutes. Dora outlived her spouse by more than 25 years. She died on Oct. 30, 1978. Burial was in Mount Royal Cemetery in Glenshaw. Twila Bartello of Gibsonia signed the death certificate.
- Grandson William Cleveland Jahnig (1892-1968) was born on March 11, 1892 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. In about 1924, he was joined in wedlock with Eleanor Frances Marsh (Aug. 4, 1890-1975) of Pittsburgh. Their only known daughter was Catharine Eleanor Kirk, born in 1926. Circa 1930, when William signed his father's death certificate, they made their home at 226 Muntz Avenue in Butler, Butler County. William died at the age of 76 on June 27, 1968. His remains were cremated and allegedly spread in Butler. Eleanor survived another seven years as a widow and moved to Lakeland, Polk County, FL. She died there in May 1975. Interment was in Lakeland Memorial Gardens.
- Granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Jahnig (1894- ?) was born on Jan. 12, 1894 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. Her husband was Guyon John Carter (1885-1990). They relocated to New York and dwelled in Steuben County. Mary Elizabeth was cut away by the Grim Reaper on Sept. 3, 1969, at the age of 75. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo, Steuben County.
- Granddaughter Edna Myrtle Jahnig (1896-1936) was born on Sept. 3, 1896 in Coal Hollow, Butler County. She wedded Edward Christian Wetzel (1893-1940), son of Charles A. and Annie E. (Ferne) Etzel of Winfield Township, Butler County. Between 1915 and 1929, the couple produced these children -- Elizabeth Mary Young, Jeanette Delsie Montgomery, Twila Marcia Fink, Wilfred Wesley Wetzel, Leonice Verlee Cypher, Irving Edward Wetzel and Earl Leroy Wetzel. They made a residence on a farm in Cabot, Butler County. Sadly, at the age of 40, when expecting another child, Edna attempted a self-induced abortion at home. Acute heart and septicemia infections set in, she was rushed to Allegheny General Hospital, and passed away on Nov. 8, 1936. Her remains were placed into eternal repose in St. Mathews Cemetery, later part of Butler County Memorial Park and Mausoleum. Edward lived for another six years but apparently never got over his wife's senseless death. On the fateful day of April 26, 1940, suffering from poor health and melancholy, the 47-year-old Edward pointed a shotgun at his chest and pulled the trigger. Burial was at St. Mathews Cemetery, with daughter Elizabeth Young of Sarver providing details for the death certificate.
- Granddaughter Viola Magdalene Jahnig (1903- ?) was born in about 1903 in Cabot, Butler County. As a young woman, she resided in Edinboro, Erie County, PA and pursued teaching as her occupation. On Aug. 24, 1943, when she was age 41, she was united in holy wedlock with 56-year-old George Burnham (? - ?), a native of Bergen Point, NJ and the son of Gillis Payne and Ada V. (Sharp) Burnham. The nuptials were held in Edinboro, with justice of the peace I.R. St. John officiating. At the time, George was a salesman in Pittsburgh and resided at 2106 Fifth Avenue.
- Granddaughter Novella Antoinette Jahnig (1910-1971) was born on June 7, 1910. At the age of 15, she is believed to have married Paul J. Ehrman (1907-1962). In the short time they were wedded, they produced a son and daughter, Vernon Ehrman and Pauline N. "Paula" Dent. The couple divorced within a few years, and Novella and the children

lived beside her parents in Saxonburg in 1930 when the U.S. Census was taken. Former husband Paul Ehrman married a second time and produced three more children. Later, Novella wedded a second time to Theodore Roosevelt Carrier (? - ?). They relocated to Cambridge Springs, Crawford County, PA. Sadly, Theodore succumbed in Oct. 1966 at the age of 58. Novella survived him by five years. She passed away at the age of 60 on April 17, 1971. Burial was in Skeltontown Cemetery in Crawford County. Daughter Pauline (1928-1981) married (?) Dent.



Bird's-eye view of Butler, PA

Daughter Dora Ellen Kreger (1873-1928) was born in 1873. She was united in holy matrimony with Martin "Luther" Gibson (Oct. 14, 1858-1926), son of David and Mary (Smith) Gibson and a native of Washington Township, Butler County. Luther made a living as a laborer. Their home in the mid-1920s was at 331 Mercer Street in Butler. Sadly, while bearing gangrene of his right foot, Martin underwent surgery on Feb. 1, 1926. Just three days later, post-surgery, he was stricken with a brain embolism and passed into eternity at the age of 67 on Feb. 4, 1926. Burial was in South Side Cemetery. She died three days after Christmas 1928. Her remains rest in Butler County Memorial Park and Mausoleum.

Daughter Bessie M. Kreger (1876-1939) was born on March 27, 1876 in Butler County. She was joined in wedlock with Ammon Aaron Tarno (1877-1957). They produced two children -- Merle "Lee" Tarno and Helen Mary Harrison. Their home in the 1930s was with their son Lee at 1005 Center Avenue in Butler, Butler County. Afflicted with inflammation of the lining of her arteries, she underwent amputation of her left leg in late November 1939. Post-surgery, she is believed to have suffered a pulmonary embolism and died at the age of 63 on Dec. 2, 1939. Son Lee signed her death certificate. Burial was in North Cemetery in Butler.

- Grandson Merle "Lee" Tarno (1902-1984) was born in 1902.
- Granddaughter Helen Mary Tarno (1904-1926) was born on Valentine's Day 1904. She wedded Joseph L. Harrison (? - ?). The young couple lived at 134 South Main Street. At the age of 22, suffering from a host of ailments, she died suddenly on Sept. 18, 1926 in Butler. Her death certificate listed the causes of death as dilatation of the right portion of her heart, fluid buildup of the lungs, hemorrhaging and acute pneumonia. Interment was in North Side Cemetery.

Daughter Mary E. Kreger (1878- ?) was born in about 1878.

Son Ira Franklin "Frank" Kregar (1881-1953) was born on Jan. 23, 1881 in Greece City, Concord Township, Butler County. He was a longtime farmer. Ira married Alberta Hannah "Bertha" Elliott (1878-1958), daughter of J. Addison and Isabella (Michael) Elliott. In the early 1950s, they lived on a farm in rural Oakland Township, Butler County, along Route 38. At the age of 72, three days before Christmas 1953, while working on a roadway project seven miles north of the county seat of Butler, he was felled by a heart attack, collapsed and died. His remains rest for all time in Zion Cemetery in Concord Township. Bertha lived for another five years and succumbed in 1958.

Son Ephraim Smith Kregar Jr. (1884-1933) was born on March 23, 1884 in Butler County. He was twice married. His first bride was Nettie Louise Voland Osterling (? - ?), who wedded on May 22, 1905. After a divorce in 1910, he wedded Marie Gierke (? - ?). They made a home in Erie, where Ephraim was employed as a streetcar conductor. They went on to produce a son, Richard Alfred Kregar, who sadly died of heart valve disease and endocarditis at the age of 14 on Valentine's Day 1927. At the age of 49, Ephraim suffered heart failure and died on Aug. 19, 1933 in Erie. Burial was in North East Cemetery in Erie County.

When Ursina celebrated its centennial event in 1972, a story in the *Meyersdale Republican* acknowledged Ephraim as having built the first house in the town.

~ Stepdaughter Caroline (Schrock) Lynn ~

Stepdaughter Caroline Schrock (1826-1885) was born on March 12, 1826 in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County.

When she was about 21 years of age, in 1847, Caroline married William J. "W.J." Lynn (1822-1878).

The couple produced these known children -- Aaron Lynn, Mary J. "Jennie" Courter, Harriet Lynn, George W.

Lynn, Amanda Permelia Halling, John S. Lynn, Amos Rittenhouse Lynn, Bell Lynn and Annie Lynn.

Circa 1864-1867, the Lynns made the momentous decision to migrate west to Iowa. They first went to Illinois, where their daughter Annie was born in 1867. Within a few years, by 1870, they settled on a farm in or near Liberty, Clarke County, IA, where they seem to have remained for good.

William's precise fate is not yet known, but he is believed to have died in 1878.

Caroline passed away at the age of 58 on Jan. 22, 1885. Burial was in Bethel Chapel Cemetery in Liberty. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son Aaron Lynn (1849- ?) was born in about 1849 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Mary J. "Jennie" Lynn (1850-1941) was born in 1850. She married Tunis Courter (? - ?). She died in 1941. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Daughter Harriet Lynn (1852- ?) was born in about 1852 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Amanda Permelia Lynn (1855-1920) was born in about 1855 in Pennsylvania. At the age of 25, unmarried, she lived with her parents in Liberty and performed housekeeping. She wedded Mathies E. Halling (? - ?). She passed away in 1920. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son John S. Lynn (1857- ?) was born in about 1857 in Pennsylvania.

Son George W. Lynn (1860-1927) was born in 1860 in Pennsylvania. He was a longtime farmer. He died in Liberty in 1927. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Son Amos Rittenhouse Lynn (1862-1936) was born in 1862 in Pennsylvania. He grew up as a farmer and at age 18 lived at home and helped his father with farmwork. He wedded May M. (1870-1958). He passed into eternity in Liberty on April 4, 1936. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

Daughter Bell Lynn (1864- ?) was born in about 1864 in Pennsylvania.

Daughter Anna "Annie" Lynn (1867- ?) was born in about 1867 in Illinois.

~ Stepson Edward Morgan Schrack ~

Stepson Edward Morgan Schrock (1828-1912) was born on Oct. 8, 1828 in Somerset County. He spelled his last name with the "a" in adulthood.

At the age of 18, he was a school teacher but then went into the merchant business. Said the 1906 *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*, "He was a representative for Somerset county in the legislature for two terms, and prothonotary for one term. He held two commissions in the army during the Civil war, one as captain and one as major. At present (1906) he is a resident of Seattle, Washington."

He married Lydia Weigle (May 6, 1842-1917), daughter of Jacob J. and Sarah (Raymond) Weigle.

During the war, he joined the 133rd Pennsylvania Infantry, Company D.

He eventually received a military pension. [Invalid App. #924.367 - Cert. #787.346]

Edward died in Seattle on Oct. 12, 1912. Burial was in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery. [[Find-a-Grave](#)]

After Edward's passing, Lydia then was granted the pension. [Widow App. #995.859 - Cert. 758.478] She returned to her native Somerset County with her home in Brothersvalley Township.

On Aug. 2, 1917, afflicted with heart valve disease and fluid buildup in her lungs, Lydia was swept away by the Grim Reaper at the age of 75. K.B. Coffroth of Pittsburgh was the informant for her official Pennsylvania certificate of death. Her remains were lowered into repose in Husband Cemetery in Somerset.

~ Stepson Amos Schrock ~

Stepson Amos Schrock (1832-1905) was born on Leap Day 1832.

Noted the the 1906 *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*, he "was a manufacturer of and dealer in house furniture in Chicago for the greater part of his life. He died at the age of seventy-three years. He also held two commissions during the Civil war, as an army officer."

Amos wedded Naomi Miller (1835-1899).

In August 1879, he was granted a military pension as compensation for his wartime ailments. [Invalid App. #302.502 - Cert. #184.063]

Sadly, Naomi died in or near Chicago on Aug. 1, 1899.

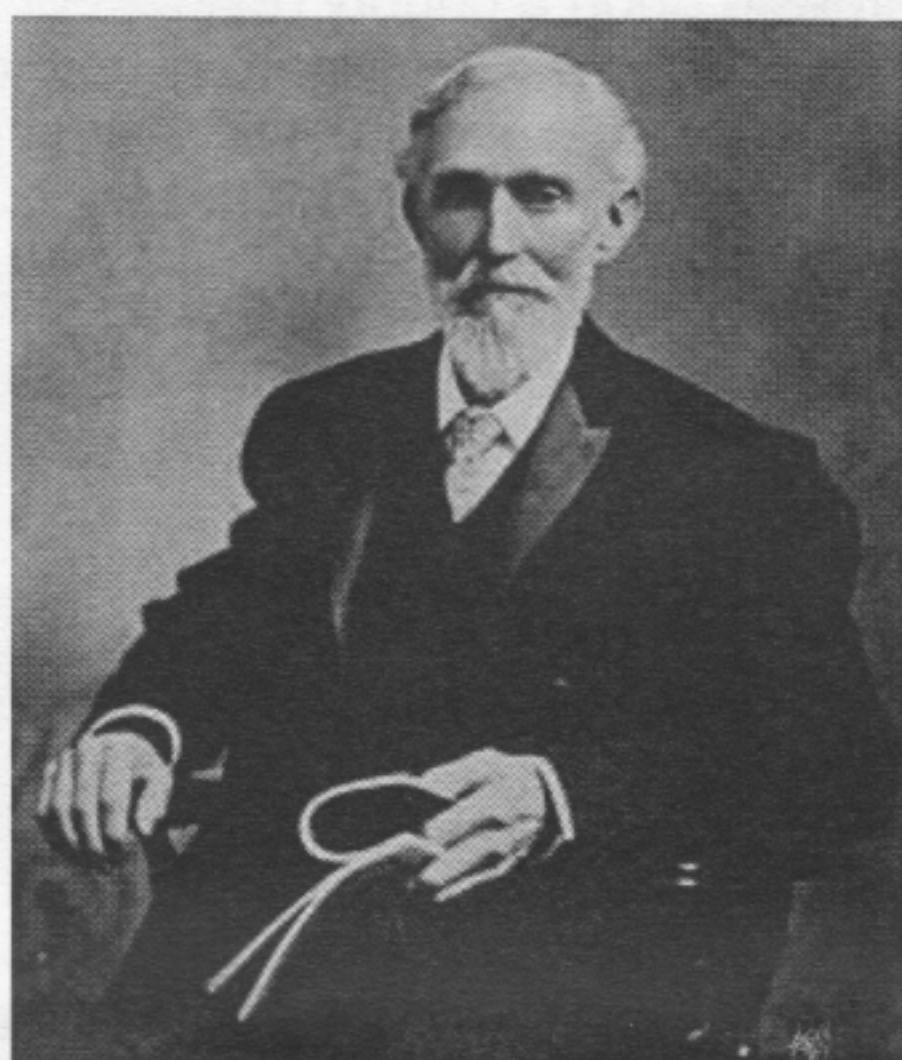
Amos married a second time to Mary Jane (Auman) Hicks (? - ?), also of Somerset County, PA.

Amos' final years were spent in Oakland, Alameda County, CA. He died there at the age of 73 on June 10, 1905. His remains were shipped to Chicago to rest with his first wife in Graceland Cemetery. [Find-a-Grave]

Mary applied for, but was not granted, her late husband's pension. [Widow App. #839.029]

~ Stepson Capt. William Meyers Schrock ~

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Capt. William M. Schrock

Schrock (1837- ?) was born on Aug. 19, 1837 in Somerset County.

He joined the Disciples of Christ Church, established in Somerset County by his step-uncle, Dr. Jonas Younkin. William was pictured and extensively profiled in the 1906 book, *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties*. The entry reads:

He was educated in the public schools of his native township, and in addition had the benefit of six months' attendance at a collegiate institute in Somerset Pennsylvania. At the early age of sixteen years he commenced to teach in the public schools, and assisted his father on the farm and in the blacksmith shop until he was eighteen years of age. He then obtained a position in a country store, and a year later, early in 1859, went with four companions to the west. They started with a three-yoke ox team and a supply of provisions to last them six months. They crossed the plains, then known as the Great American desert, in search of fold at Pike's Peak. In this search they were as unsuccessful as so many thousands of others, and Mr. Schrock returned to Somerset later in the same year, a bankrupt in money and worldly good, but rich in experience and knowledge of the then wild

west. The exposure, suffering and misery of hundreds of people were heart-rending in the extreme. He again took up the work of a clerk in a store. Later, in 1870, with eldest brother, Edward, he established the Somerset Standard, a paper which enjoyed a considerable amount of popularity and influence. Later it was merged with another newspaper. In 1804, in connection with his son-in-law, John A. Lambert, he again established and began the publication of the Somerset Standard, and a few years later withdrew from this, leaving his son-in-law to continue the publication. Mr. Schrock has served his country and town in various capacities. He was for six years clerk for the county commissioners, and has always taken an active interest in all movements that tended to the welfare of the community. He is a civil engineer and for almost twenty-five years has been the engineer and superintendent for the construction of bridges in the county.

On Dec. 10, 1869, William was joined in wedlock with teacher Mary E. Foy (? - ?), daughter of Rev. George and Catherine (Shank) Foy.

They went on to produce nine children -- Clora J. Barnett, Ellie Lutz, Carrie Lambert, Aaron F. Schrock, Julia M. Staniford, Minnie Hostetler, Lillie Schrock (who died in infancy), Susan Walker and Foy Schrock (who passed away at age five).

WILLIAM M. SCHROCK.

William M. Schrock, a prominent and widely known citizen of Somerset, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, former proprietor and editor of the *Somerset Standard*, who rendered signal service to the government during the Civil war, and who is at present engineer and superintendent of the work of constructing the bridges in Somerset county, traces his descent to ancestors who had for their home the beautiful country of Switzerland.

(1) ————— Schrock, the great-grandfather of William M. Schrock and the founder of the family in this country, was the holder of a prominent political office under the then ruling power in Switzerland, Europe, about the year 1700. Owing to political changes in the government he and his family

William's profile in the 1906 History of Bedford and Somerset Counties

During the heart of the Civil War in 1863, responding to President Lincoln's call for more voluntary enlistments, William was living in New Centerville, Somerset County. Within a week, he recruited 80 men to serve in a local company. They remained in New Centerville until July 6, 1863, following the Battle of Gettysburg, when they marched to Berlin and received weapons. The company was ordered to report to Huntingdon, PA, and then served on provost duty during a military draft. In early September 1863, the company marched to Harrisburg and then Gettysburg:

...where they guarded the field hospital on the battlefield until it was dispensed with in the latter part of October. This company was also in active service at Lewisburg, Sunbury and Selins Grove. From December 11, 1863 until January 8, 1864, the Somerset company was in charge of the Soldiers' Retreat at Harrisburg, where frequently rations were provided for from five hundred to one thousand soldiers who dropped off from trains at meal times. The company was mustered out January 8, 1864. During the month of August, 1864, Mr. Schrock again assisted in recruiting a company, this time of one hundred men, and was chosen captain, on arriving at the place of rendezvous, which was at Pittsburg.... Here an artillery regiment which was in process of formation lacked a company with the requisite number of men, one hundred and forty-four. A veteran officer had forty men under his charge and expressed his willingness to join forces with Captain Schrock's company if the captaincy were given to him. Mr. Schrock resigned his command in favor of this veteran, and accepted a lieutenantancy in the same company. Soon after reaching the fortifications at Washington, where the regiment had been ordered, Mr. Schrock succumbed to the strain of his overwork, and was stricken with fever and sent to the hospital, where he was obliged to remain for two months, and was finally discharged from the Georgetown Seminary Hospital as being incapacitated for further active service. This was January 2, 1865.

After the war, he was a longtime member and adjutant of the R.P. Cummins Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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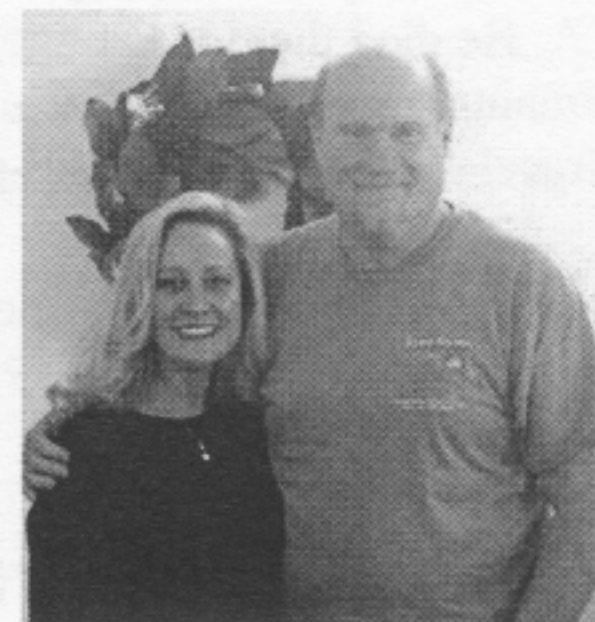
Research for this page graciously shared by the late Olive (Rowan) Duff and the (Younkin) Logan.



Don't forget to join the YOUNKIN REUNION PENNSYLVANIA Facebook page. You will need to request to join and will be asked your connection to the Younkin family before you are approved. It is a private, members only page, but the latest news, gossip, history, photos, and anything fit to print will be found there!

Somerset County residents recognized for service

Clark Brocht, the longtime publicity chairman for the annual New Centerville Farmers & Threshermens Jubilee, won the 2018 Betty Haupt Memorial Tourism Award, which is bestowed upon a county resident or business "that has made a significant effort to further tourism in Somerset County." CONGRATULATIONS CLARK!



HEINRICH'S NEW STONE IS IN!

On 7 May 2019, nine descendants boarded a van for Buck's County. The new stone has been planned for many years, due to the poor condition of the old stone.



GOODBYES

Richard Dean Miner, a longtime barber in the Daytona Beach area, died on March 31, 2018 under the care of Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota, FL. He loved his work and he had numerous dedicated and loyal customers. Richard loved to spend time with his family, do wood carvings, and other forms of art. Richard was an avid hiker, beach goer, and enjoyed life. Richard is survived by his wife Mae Miner, son David Miner, daughters Lesley Shumard and Laura Treece and a brother and sister. If you would like to make a donation, please do so to the Tidewell Hospice in Richard's name by going online to <https://tidewellhospice.org/welcome/donors/donate-now/> Uncle to Mark Miner

Raymond Oliver Sanner, 98, of Somerset, passed on May 7, 2018 at home. Born September 7, 1919 in McKeesport, PA, he is a son of the late Walter and Ellen (Patterson) Sanner. He is also preceded in death by his wife Betty in 2012 and brother Walter Sanner. Raymond is survived by his daughter Laurel Peirsel and husband William of Markleton; son Samuel Sanner and wife Melissa (Hersch) of Somerset; grandchildren L. Adam Pyle and wife Jennie (Sipple) of Somerset, Loren Pyle and wife Vicky (Joyner) of Somerset, Nathan Sanner and wife Kristy (Galentine) of Somerset, Jason Sanner and Dakota Strait of Somerset, Ryan Sanner of Somerset, and Nolan Sanner of Somerset; 10 great-grandchildren; and dear friend Lawrence Pyle and wife Betty of Somerset.

Raymond was a graduate of McKeesport High School and served in the US Marine Corps in WWII in the Pacific Theater. He worked for area farmers and was later employed by PennDOT. He then began a career with the B&O Railroad where he was a car foreman, retiring with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Kingwood Odd Fellows, Somerset Lodge #352 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was Past Commander of the Amerluican Legion in Ursina. He attended numerous churches in the area. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockwood, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday, Pastor Gary R. Morris officiating. Interment at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Interim Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Husband of Betty Younkin, >>Wm Lincoln >>Frederick J, Jacob>>Jacob>> Heinrich

Shirley A. Merryman, 71, Ursina, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018 at her home. She was born February 10, 1947 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., a daughter of James A. and Mahala Elizabeth "Lizzie" (King) Younkin. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph in August 2017, brothers, Charles, Melvin, Robert and Paul and sisters, Sara May, Martha Knopsnyder and Ruth Tressler. She is survived by daughters, Dawn Conn and husband, Joseph and Kelley Findling and husband, Tim, all of Confluence; her dearest grandson, Dusty "Bubba" Conn and her granddaughter, "Nanny's little sunshine girl", Makayla Findling;; also a sister, Mary Jane Pugh, Somerset. There will be no viewing, visitation or funeral service. d/o James Younkin, >> William

Wesley Younkin >> William Henry Younkin >> Frederick, >>Frederick G >> Heinrich

Dorothy M. Younkin, 89, of Scottdale, passed away, Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at her home. She was born March 22, 1929 in Scottdale a daughter of the late Webster and Elma (Tedrow) Rath.

Dorothy was a loving homemaker who enjoyed time spent with her family and sitting on her porch taking in the outdoors. She was a member of Jacob's Creek United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #205 Monessen. She had been a member of the former OES Chapter #383, Scottdale.



She is survived by her loving and devoted children, her son, Terry L. Younkin and his wife, Mary Ann; her daughter, Donna S. Mesich and her husband Matthew; her daughter in law, Sandy Younkin; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; her sister, Joann Burkhart, as well as several nieces and nephews and her pet cat whom

she cherished, Flashy Boy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin K. Younkin; her son, Gerald I. "Jerry" Younkin and five brothers, Jay, Clyde, Harold, Walter and James Rath. Family and friends will be received on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at GRAFT-JACQUILLARD FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, INC. 303 Pittsburgh St., Scottdale where her funeral service will be held at 11 am with her pastor, Rev. Kimberly King and Rev. Lee Maley co-officiating. Interment will follow in the Scottdale Cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star #205 will hold a memorial service at 7 pm Thursday in the funeral home. The family would like to thank those who lovingly cared for Dorothy, including the staff of Amedisys Hospice, her nurse, Carol; her aide, Jen and Drs. Mark Williams and Paul Means. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice, Jacob's Creek Church or the American Heart Association. To share condolences with the family, please visit www.gjfuneral.com

Helen E. Miner, 83, a lifelong resident of Mill Run, passed away peacefully Fri. May 18, 2018 at her home. She was born Feb. 26, 1935 in Mill Run a daughter of the late Edward and Violet Basinger Hutchison. Helen was a member of the Hampton Church of God in Mill Run and loved reading. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her children Pamela Thompson and husband Tony of Mill Run, Donnie Miner and wife Deborah of Apollo, Edward Miner and wife Lisa of Mill Run, Robert Miner and wife Careth of Mill Run, Ronald Miner and wife Debra of White, Mark Miner of Mill Run, Elizabeth Hall and husband Kenneth of Mill Run, Christopher Miner and wife Lynn of Mill Run, and Rose Miner of Mill Run, many grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and her sister



Juanita J. Miller of Markleysburg. In addition to her parents Helen was predeceased by her husband Donnie F. Miner on Feb. 14, 2010, a grandson Joshua Miner, and a son-in-law Daniel Treacher.

Family and friends will be received Sun. from 2-4 and 7-9 PM in the

Clyde Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Mon. at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery Mill Run. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfuneralhomes.com

Rest in peace Helen (Hutchison) Miner of Mill Run, PA >>> widow of Donnie Franklin Miner >>> Franklin Miner >>> William Henry "Squire" Miner >>> Joel Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -

Melvin Hogsett, 89, formerly of Brighton Township passed away on the morning of May 4th, 2018. He was born on



February 15, 1929 in Beaver, Pa. Mel is survived by Eleanor Hogsett, his wife of 67 years, son Jim Hogsett, daughter-in-law Diane Hogsett, and grandsons David and Stephen Hogsett. Preceding him in death were his brother Homer Hogsett and two sisters Florence Day and Isabelle Steel. Mel was a great and loving man who was respected and loved by many. He had served his country in the Korean War

and was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons, and an elder at every church he attended. He had worked at ARCO for 38 years before retiring as a lab manager. There will be a memorial service at the First Christian Church, Iroquois Place and Otter Lane in Beaver Pa. on May 27th from 1-3 PM.

husband of Eleanor Firestone >>> Sarah Belle (Firestone) Messenger Condie >>> Austin J. Firestone Sr. >>> Sarah Ann (Rose) Firestone >>> Catherine (Minerd) Rose >>> John Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -

Lanetta S. "Lanie" Goris, Lansing MI, Passed away

suddenly on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Lanie was born on



May 20, 1957 in Somerset, Pennsylvania to Paul and Marlene (Peters) Nagle. During her time in the United States Army she met and married Douglas Goris and they moved to Lansing to raise their family. She retired as an Administrator for the Diocese of Lansing most recently at Resurrection Catholic School. Upon her retirement she could still

be found volunteering her time at various organizations, but most importantly seeing her grandchildren as much as possible. She had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren, Landen and Olive and shared a special connection with them like no other. She was a longtime member of St. Casimir Parish and enjoyed camping, gardening, and trips to the casino. A strong, proud, and loving woman who will be missed dearly by her family. She is preceded in death by her grandmother Florence "Gram" Peters. She is survived by her mother, Marlene Nagle, her husband of 40 years, Douglas Goris, her daughter, Trisha Hart, son Joseph (Samantha) Goris, the light of her world her grandchildren, Landen Hart and Olive Goris, two brothers, Eric (Tracy) Nagle and Karl (Chris) Nagle, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. The Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Casimir Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Bill Lugger as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 PM at the Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Holt Chapel 5035 Holt Road, Holt with a Vigil service at 7:00 PM. Contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society in memory of Lanie.

Virginia "Ginny" Lee Younkin Connolly, 58, passed away peacefully at her Woodsboro home on January 12, 2018. Some may say it was caused from carrying her oxygen machine up the long flight of stairs to her living room that made her heart give out and not her long battle with lung cancer that she faced so bravely. She was a strong willed and selfless woman. She was also a collector and left behind an amazing amount of stuff to her family who have no idea what to do with it all. So if you're looking for home improvement supplies including paint in every shade (household use not canvas), a thousand tools (very worn but we aren't sure what they're used for), decade-old magazines and various unfinished craft projects, you should wait the appropriate amount of time and get in touch. Tomorrow would be fine. This however is not a consignment ad for a pawn shop, but an obituary for a great woman. Ginny was raised in the Kensington, Maryland area and then moved out to Woodsboro, Maryland where she started her family and has lived for over 30 years. Ginny was the hardest working person you could have known and a valedictorian of the 'School of hard knocks.' She worked in numerous managerial positions before joining the family real estate business, first as an agent and then as an appraiser. For the past 20 years Ginny had worked for the Post Office. Ginny's relaxation came in the form of yard work and planting in her gardens. That was her favorite place to be and a great source of pride. Mowing was her form of therapy and enjoyment - seriously. She enjoyed live music especially classic rock, traveling, camping, reading, sewing, and most of all being outdoors. Ginny was a dedicated daughter, mother, sister and aunt. She was always the helpful neighbor, and friend. Even as a busy single parent she found time to help others expecting nothing in return. To her the family was her world but to us she was ours. You could say she was the integral thread to our unconventional family quilt. Survived by her beloved children, Shannon Elizabeth and Sean Patrick, family always came first in her life. All who knew her loved

her dearly and will never forget her selflessness, tenacity, wit, charm, grace (when pertinent) and undying love and caring, not to mention her ability to have fun, dance, be silly, and indulge her inner child. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to New Life Four Square Church, Hospice of Frederick County, and to all those who showed her love and support in her journey and those final days. A 'Celebration of Life' will be held in the spring, in lieu of a service. Online condolences can be left in Ginny Connolly's Memorial Tribute at Never-Gone.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in her memory to: Hospice of Frederick County, 516 Trail Avenue, PO Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702. Published Online in The Frederick News-Post from Mar. 16 to Mar. 17, 2018

Richard "Rick" Wilmer Burkholder Jr., 51, of Mill Run, passed away at his home Friday, June 15, 2018, with his loving family by his side. He was born March 31, 1967, in Mill Run, a son of Elsie Henry Porter, of Greensburg, and the late Richard "Dick-Tubbs" Wilmer Burkholder Sr. Rick was



employed by Price Gregory International, Houston, Texas, which was his pipeline family. Rick and Shelly are members of Mill Run Methodist Church and Mt. Nebo Church of God. Rick enjoyed hunting, fishing, and hunting coyote with his hound dogs. In addition to his mother, Rick is survived by his wife, Michelle "Shelly" Critchfield Burkholder; sons, Joe Burkholder

and wife Kati, of Mill Run, Nick Burkholder, of Mt. Pleasant and partner Bethany Proud; two beautiful granddaughters, Karlee and Ava Burkholder, of Mill Run (whom Rick loved dearly); and stepfather, John Porter, of Greensburg. Rick will be sadly missed by all who knew him, but will always be remembered and loved! In addition to his father, Rick was predeceased by his grandparents, Wilmer and Mabel Burkholder, of Mill Run, and Wilbert and Orpha Henry, of Normalville. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and from 10 to 11 a.m., the hour of service, on Thursday in the VITO C. MARTUCCI FUNERAL HOME, 123 S. 1st St. West Side, Connellsville (724) 628-9033, with Pastor Ralph Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Normalville Cemetery. To sign the online guest registry, visit our website at www.martuccifuneralhome.com.

Published in Greensburg Tribune Review on June 18, 2018 - family of Harriet (Firestone) Burkholder

Isaiah Cole Sanner, "A moment in our arms, forever in our hearts," infant son of Nathan and Kristy (Galentine) Sanner of Somerset, went home to Heaven on July 19, 2018. He is preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather Rex Galentine; maternal great-grandparents Paul and Dorothy Good, and Ellen Good; and paternal great-grandparents Raymond and Betty Sanner. Isaiah is survived by his parents; brother Owen; sister Carolyn; maternal great-grandmother

Doris Galentine; paternal great-grandparents Nevin and Ruth (Hoffmeyer) Hersch; maternal grandparents Gene and Barb



(Good) Galentine; paternal grandparents Sam and Melissa (Hersch) Sanner; aunts Kayla Galentine (Andrew Flannery), and Whitney (Galentine) Bailey and husband David; uncles Jason Sanner and Dakota Strait, Ryan Sanner, and Nolan Sanner; cousins Brycen Galentine, Anthony and Kayden Bailey, and Shyloh and Karson Sanner; and numerous extended family members. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m.

Sunday at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Somerset, Pastor Michael Faidley officiating. A private Interment will be held at Kingwood IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Grace Bible Fellowship Church at 134 Romans Road, Somerset, PA 15501

Helen Louise (Younkin) Cannon, 96 of Church of The Brethren Home died February 14, 2018 at the home. The last surviving member of her immediate family. She was born July 16, 1921 in Meyersdale the daughter of Henry C. and Emma P. (Christner) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents, husband James Cannon who died December 1963, and sisters Emily Jane Whetzel and Margaret Crisafulli. After graduating from Meyersdale High School in 1939 she attended Catherine's Business School in Cumberland and worked for PUC and other offices in Harrisburg. She married James in 1948 and following his death she returned to Catherine's Business School and became employed as a secretary for Robert Decker Construction Company of Garrett. She was a member of Stoystown United Church of Christ. Friends will be received from 10:30 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Inc. Davidsville Pastor Sharon Fox officiating. Interment Union Cemetery Meyersdale. A special thank you to The Country Manor in Jerome and the Church of the Brethren Home for their kind and compassionate care to Helen. Please make donations to the Stoystown Church of Christ in Lieu of flowers.

Richard Douglas Lincoln, died Dec. 2017. Richard was born 12 Jul 1963, the son of Carl and Clara (Collins) Lincoln. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers William Edward Rose Lincoln and Carl Clifford Lincoln III; Survived by sister, Patty, and brothers John, James, Charles, and Ralph.

Richard>Clara Collins Younkin>Josephine Clara Turns Collins> Clara Younkin>Messmore Younkin> Jacob H (Devil Jake), John (Yankee John)>John Michael>Johann Heinrich Junghein, immigrant

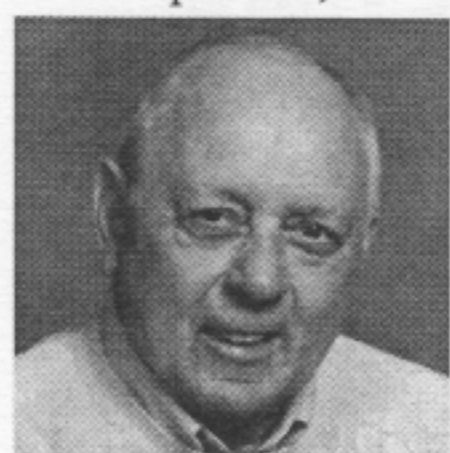
Adrienne Boyd Guth, 84 of Monessen, PA, died August 18, 2018, peacefully at her home with her family by her side after a 6 month illness. She was born August 7, 1934 in Monongahela, a daughter of the late Raymond and Ida Romig Boyd, and the last of 10 children. Adrienne had graduated Charleroi High School in 1953 and had retired from SuperValu (formerly Fox Grocery). She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Monongahela where she was a charter member of the Daughters of the King. Adrienne was a Past Matron of Monessen Chapter #205 Order of the Eastern



Star and presently was Grand Representative to Florida in Pennsylvania. She was also Past Worthy High Priestess of Margaret E. Caven Shrine #32 in Donora and a member of the Carnegie Assembly #80 Social Order of the Beauceant. Adrienne was also a member of the Valley Girls Red Hats Club. Surviving are her Daughter and Son In Law- Toni Marie and husband Charles Younkin, and "Elmo" and

"Blitz" her miniature Schauzners, Several Nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years Alfonso J. Guth in 1998. Brothers- Raymond, Charles, Robert (Bill), Donald, James, Walter, and Sisters- Jean Chester, Sue Doenges, and Adele Zupan. Several nieces and nephews. Friends will be welcomed Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the at the Rhome Funeral Home, Inc., 1209 Grand Blvd. Monessen, PA. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00 am with Pastor Charles Schaller officiating. Interment will follow at Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Monessen Chapter #205 Order of Eastern Star will hold services on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Adrienne's family would like to thank the Amedisys Hospice, especially Kayla, Terry, Jamie, Kristen and Bill and the many others that helped care for her in her final days.

Ivan Mahlon Trimpey, 75, of Port Vue, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Jefferson Hospital. He was born April 13, 1943 in Confluence and was the son of the late



Charles Arthur and Thelma Ruth Knox Trimpey. Ivan was a US Army veteran and was also a member of Port Vue United Methodist Church. He worked as a carpenter foreman for Yarborough Development Corporation. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing,

gardening and watching the deer. He was a former member of the Campers Bowling League and after retirement volunteered with restoration of Port Vue Methodist Church and their food bank. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Jean (Dady) Trimpey, 2 sons, Keith (Carrie) of Durham, NC and Kenneth (Fran) Trimpey of Elizabeth Twp., grandchildren, Corey (Ashley), Kevin (Abigail), Kayci (Neil), Kenneth and Jaclyn, great-grandchildren, Henrik, Campbell and James Asher, brothers, Clifford Trimpey of Latrobe and Roger (Debbie) Trimpey of Elizabeth Twp., sisters, Mary (Bill)

Shaw of Elizabeth Twp., Jean (Frank) Willard of McKeesport, and Lois (Frank) Nemec of Fl, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Everett and Lester Trimpey and his mother-in-law, Jean Dady and father-in-law, Lagora Dady. Friends are welcome Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 1-3 and 6-8 pm at the Gilbert Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 6028 Smithfield Street, Boston, Elizabeth Township (412) 751-5000 Drew J. Gilbert, Director. Funeral service will be Monday October 8, in the Chapel of Gilbert Funeral Home at 11:00 am with The Rev. Hung Suk Joe and The Rev. Jody Dausey, Officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at the Penn-Lincoln Memorial Park, Inc., North Huntingdon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Port Vue United Methodist Church, 1565 Washington Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15133 (412) 672-7289. The family would like to thank the nurses of 5 east at Jefferson Hospital and Dr. Beck and staff from Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

James M. May Jr., 77, of Inverness, FL, formerly of Somerset, passed away at home on Oct. 24, 2018, while surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born on Feb. 6, 1941, in Berlin. He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. and Pauline (Schrock) May Sr.; and his brother, Dennis W. May. On June 17, 1962, he married his soulmate and lifelong sweetheart, Patricia L. Maust, with whom he shared 56 yrs of marriage. Jim is survived by his wife; daughters, Yvonne L. Miller (Rich) of Hooversville, and Susan L. May of Inverness; grandson Ian J. Maldonado of Somerset; sister-in-law Patsy Maust of Stoystown; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim was retired as manager from Agway Lawn & Garden Center in Somerset. He loved riding his Honda Goldwing Trike motorcycle and was a member of the GWRRA, Chapter T. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting and singing in the church choir. Jim was a member of the Somerset Church of the Brethren and attended the First Christian Church of Inverness. Family and friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 30, at Miller Funeral Home, Somerset, where a celebration of his life service will be held at 7 p.m., the Rev. Chris Forry, officiating. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the loving care and kindness of Vitas Healthcare Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Healthcare, 3280 West Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461. Family of Civil War veteran John L. May

C. Robert "Bob" Younkin, age 75, of Grove City, passed away August 27, 2018. He was born December 31, 1942 to the late Carl and Irene Younkin. Bob worked in risk management for retail ventures. He was a member of Grove City United Methodist Church, and was very active in the Emmaus community. Bob volunteered at the Central Ohio Food Bank, and spent many hours with the Grove City Band Boosters. He was a member of the Grove City Masonic Lodge #689 and Grove City Kiwanis, and a US Air Force Veteran. Bob also worked with The Spence-Miller Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Ann (Irwin) Younkin; daughter, Heather Younkin; son, Heath Younkin; grandchildren, Emerald and Bartholomew Younkin; brothers, Ed (Maureen) and Tim

(Ann) Younkin; sister, Carla Younkin; and special cousins, Gail (Ed) Diehl and Debbie (Mel) Bracy. Friends may visit Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at THE SPENCE-MILLER FUNERAL HOME, 2697 Columbus St., Grove City, OH. Funeral service will be held 10 AM Saturday at Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., Grove City, OH. Interment will follow Concord Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215. Online guest book may be signed at www.spencemillerfuneralhome.com
Published in The Columbus Dispatch on Aug. 30, 2018

Margaret E. "Marge" Willard Gemas, 79, of Connellsville passed away unexpectedly Mon. Nov. 12, 2018 at her home. She was born Dec. 3, 1938 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late



Charles Arthur and Mary Pauline Ploof Willard. Marge had formerly worked as a waitress/cook for Bud Murphy's Restaurant in Connellsville. Marge will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her husband of 39 years Robert A. Gemas,

her children Michele Lint and husband Larry, Frank Stadolnik, and Margaret Porterfield and husband Pete all of Connellsville, and Rose Valeri of Florida, her step daughter Diana Gemas of Rochester, MN., her 12 grandchildren, her 3 step grandchildren, her 21 great grandchildren, and her 2 Step great grandchildren. Marge was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents Marge was predeceased by a son Charles Stadolnik, and her brothers Charles and Fred Willard.

Family and friends will be received Wed. from 6-8 PM and Thur. from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 111 E. Green St. Connellsville (724-628-1430) where a Funeral Blessing Service will be held Fri. at 10:00. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be given to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 602, Pittsburgh, PA. 15235, in memory of Margaret E. Gemas. Brooks Funeral Home. Family of John X. Younkin

Levi J. Matthey, 26, of Charleroi, died Wednesday, October 17, 2018 as a result of an ATV accident. Born September 28, 1992 in Pittsburgh, he was the son of Joseph E. Matthey Jr. of Fayette City and Eleasha Burke Piontek and husband David of Charleroi. A resident of Charleroi for the past 11 years, Levi worked as a water transfer technician for Platinum Fluid Solutions. He enjoyed riding quads and dirt bikes, listening to country music, campfires and had a love for being in the outdoors. Levi was a hard worker and was always one to be there and help other people. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers Joshua Burke of Charleroi, Kaleb Matthey of Fayette City; two sisters Monica Piontek of Charleroi, Brianna Piontek of Charleroi; paternal grandmother Catherine 'Suzie' Matthey Lowman of Belle Vernon, maternal grandmother Linda A. Burke of Eighty Four, maternal grandfather Barry Burke of Jacksonville, NC; a special uncle and aunt Jason & Dionne Matthey of Rostraver Twp. along

with many other aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Joseph E. Matthey Sr. and aunt Brigitte Boyd. Visitation will be held Saturday from 1-5 pm at the Parzynski Funeral Home & Cremations, Family Owned and Operated, 626 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon 724-929-6183 followed by funeral services at 5 pm with the Pastor Charles House of the First Christian Church of Republic officiating. Rest in peace - Levi >>> Joseph E. Matthey III >>> Joseph E. "Buddy" Matthey Jr. >>> Betty (Thurston) Matthey >>> James "Loren" Thurston >>> Emma (Minerd) Thurston >>> Eli Minerd >>> Catherine (Y.) Minerd -



Emma Jean Anderson, 78, of Rockwood, passed on Nov. 13, 2018, at home. Born May 2, 1940, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, she is a daughter of the late Earl and Elizabeth (Ohler) Phillippi. She is also preceded in death by her husband Harold Gary; great-grandson Keith Holiday III; sister Yvonne Phillippi; and brother John Phillippi. Emma is survived by her children: Melody Gary (Dominic Ierace) of Beaver Falls, Joseph A. Anderson of Somerset, Douglas Lee Anderson of Berlin, and Gregory Anderson (Anna) of Rio Rancho, NM; grandchildren: Justin and Mary Ellen Anderson, Keith Holiday, and Cassandra Hostetter (Matthew); great-grandchildren: Eleana, Abram, Levi, and Eden Hostetter; siblings: Viola Kerns of Fort Hill, Martha Lear of Latrobe, Betty Hyatt of Boswell, Robert Phillippi of Texas, and Wilbur Phillippi of Friedens; and best friend Clarence Anderson. Emma enjoyed crocheting, doing puzzles, and collecting porcelain dolls. There will be no viewing or service at her request. Miller Funeral Home.

Donna Jean Miner Galley, 83, of Mt. Pleasant, Bullskin Township, passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 30, 2018, in Excelsa Health Frick Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. She was born



March 7, 1935, in Connellsville, a daughter of the late Albert and Myrtle Martin Miner. She had formerly worked as a cook for the YMCA in Connellsville for several years and was a member of the New Beginnings Evangelical Church, in Youngwood. Donna was a loving homemaker, mother and grandmother. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered

by her loving children, Douglas Ullery, of Philadelphia, and Darrin Ullery and wife, Tammy, of Mt. Pleasant; her stepdaughter, Sandy Heide and husband, Ernie, of Yukon; her grandson, Matthew Ullery, of Mt. Pleasant; her adopted granddaughter, Stacey Kasiewicz, of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous nieces and nephews. Donna was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, Donna was predeceased by her husband, Donald R. Galley, April 14, 2014; her stepdaughter, Rhoda Galley Fabian; her sisters, Wilma Rollins and Dorothy Flydell, and her brothers, Albert, Robert and James Miner. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC., 406 E. Washington St., Mt.

Pleasant, 724-547-3800, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville.

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Family of Grant Ulysses Miner

Louise J. Koontz, 93, Ursina, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, at home. She was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Ursina, a daughter of Harry C. and Madalyn (Geyer) Koontz. Her parents and a brother, Harry J. Koontz, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Nancy, Ursina; sister-in-law Sandra, Lexington, Ohio; nephew Harry J. Koontz Jr. and wife Jackie, Clinton, Mississippi; and niece Gretchen Bobst and husband Scott, Mansfield, Ohio. Louise was a member of the Confluence United Methodist Church and UMW, United Community Church of God W.C.S.C., Kingwood Grange, Great Crossings Chapter D.A.R., Christian Missionary Alliance WDS and the New Centerville Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. She was longtime member of the former Confluence Women's Civic Club and a former school board director of Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District. She volunteered with the American Heart Assoc. and the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Project. Following graduation from Confluence High School in 1943, she worked at several local businesses including J.C. Penney in Somerset and Acme Markets in Confluence. She took business courses while an employee of First National Bank of Confluence and retired from National Bank of Western Pa. After retirement she worked for a while in the billing office at Somerset Hospital. She enjoyed traveling and family and friends. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday with Pastor Valerie Stark officiating. Interment will follow in Addison Cemetery. There will be viewing from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday as well. The Great Crossings Chapter D.A.R. will hold a service of remembrance at 7 p.m. Friday followed by the New Centerville Fire Ladies Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home.

Theodore E. "Ted" Hart, 77, of Bullskin Twp., died Friday, December 28, 2018. He was born July 13, 1941 in Connellsville a son of the late Harry and Minerva (Hinzy) Hart. Ted was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of the Connellsville VFW Post 21, and FO Eagles #493. When not working, Ted enjoyed hunting and woodworking. Ted is survived by his companion Ruth Lancaster, three daughters; Jane Stottlemeyer and husband Ron, Shelly Erfourth and husband Brian, and Teddie Watson and husband Rob, all of Waterford, MI., six grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, six step-children; June Sherman, Robin Nehela, Jenny Sherman, Robert Sherman Jr., Georgia Eans, and Terry McNelis and their families, and a brother Clifford Hart of Bullskin Twp., In addition to his parents, Theodore was predeceased by a sister, Edna Poole, and two brothers, Max and Paul Hart. There will be no public viewing or visitation. Private services have been held. Family of David and Jane (Younkin) Showman

Ethel L. "Betty" Pletcher, 97, of Somerset, formerly of Scullton, passed on January 4, 2019 at The Patriot. Born September 10, 1921 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Harriet (Smith) Rose. She is also preceded in death by her husband Harold Pletcher in 1981; daughter Myrna Lane; son Jerry Pletcher; brothers Bill, Albert, Jim, Ken, and Charles Jr. Rose; and sisters Kay Snyder, Jean Owens, and Verna Reynolds. Betty is survived by her children Eugene Pletcher and wife Nancy of Freedom, PA, Craig Pletcher and wife Charlotte of Somerset, Debbie King and husband Dalton of Scullton, and Gary Pletcher and wife Cindy of Scullton; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; sister Bea Baldwin of Chino, CA; and brother Eugene Rose of Mason City, IA. Betty was a long-time member of the Mountaineers Square Dance Club. She was a 30 year participant in the Water Aerobics Class at Linda's Dance Studio in Somerset. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Scullton, and the Ursina American Legion Post 946 where she helped as a cook. She was an avid gardener who was proud of the fact that her maiden name was Rose, a favorite flower of hers. Betty was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be missed by all who knew her. Friends will be received from 2-8 P.M. Friday at MILLER FUNERAL HOME, SOMERSET. A service will be held at Wesley Chapel Church at 11 A.M. Saturday with one hour of visitation prior to the service, Pastor Denton Lester officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wesley Chapel U.M. Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road.
Family of Levi Rose

Carol Ann McClain, 76 of Smithfield, Pa. passed away Monday, January 14, 2019 and went to be with her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. She was born August 19, 1942 in Brier Hill, Pa. Preceding her in death were her parents, John Hixenbaugh and Sara (Moody) Hixenbaugh and daughter-in-law Robin. Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Charles McClain; children, Chuck McClain and wife Betty and Sara Reinhard and husband Bob; grandchildren, Chuck McClain and wife Stephanie, Leanne Efaw and husband Daniel and RJ Reinhard; brother-in-law, Lee McClain; niece Dolly and other family members. Carol was a longtime faithful member of the Oak Hill Baptist Church. She also was a pack leader for Cub Scout Pack 696 for over 40 years. The family will greet friends and family in the Dean C. Whitmarsh Funeral Home, 134 West Church Street, Fairchance, Pa. on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Additional visitation in the Oak Hill Baptist Church, 100 Old Frame Road, Smithfield, Pa. on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 10 to 11:00 a.m. The funeral service begins at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Charles Bowser officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Moriah Baptist Cemetery, Smithfield, Pa. Family of Margaret (Hoye) McClain.

Phyllis Jean Ferguson Haney, 83, of Chippewa Twp., died Thursday, January 24, 2019, at Good Samaritan Hospice. Born

May 21, 1935, in Beaver Falls, she was the daughter of the late Blair Elliot and Helen Margaret (Begley) Ferguson. After



graduating from Beaver Falls High School, Phyllis attended modeling school. She then joined her father to run the family company, P. Ferguson Transportation, where she served as president for 40 years. She was also the owner and operator of Ferguson Farms. Phyllis was an avid antique collector and

loved spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin D. "Buzzy" Haney; son, John Douglas Haney; daughter, Lisa Margaret Best, and brother, Thomas Blair Ferguson. Surviving are two grandchildren, Shawna Marie Lewis, and John Ferguson "Judd" Haney; great-grandchild, Mackenzie Mae Haney Davis, and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Saturday from 2 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. in the GABAUER-LUTTON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 117 Blackhawk Road, Chippewa Twp., Interment will be private in Beaver Falls Cemetery. Family of Margery (Rush) Williams

Robert Blair Younkin, 61, of Somerset, passed on February 4, 2019. Born February 23, 1957 in Somerset, he was the son of the late Marlene (Harbaugh) Snatterly, and Blair Younkin and wife Colleen of Kingwood.



He is preceded in death by his mother and infant son Brandon Younkin. Robert is survived by his father and Colleen; children Robert Younkin Sr. and wife Robin of

Kingwood, John Younkin and wife Trista of Kingwood, and Andrea Walker and husband Jason of Somerset; grandchildren Brandon, Shaun, Kendyll, and Morgan Younkin; sisters Susan Moon and husband Ross of Somerset, Julie Koval and husband Frank of Confluence, Theresa Pletcher and husband Dale of Markleton, Vanessa Lucas and husband Mark of Markleton, and Patty Younkin of Somerset; and numerous nieces and nephews. Robert was an employee of Seven Springs Resort. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and hunting and fishing. A memorial service will be held at a later time.

Galen B. "Blair" Henry, 84, of Meyersdale, formerly of Kingwood, passed on February 6, 2019 at UPMC Somerset Hospital. Born October 20, 1934 in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp.,



he was a son of the late Ralph and Irene (Leaphart) Henry. He is also preceded in death by his brother Vyril Henry and an infant brother. He is survived by his daughters Lisa Surran (Michael) of Maine and Lori Baysek of Arizona; sister Lorraine Henry of Findlay, OH; brother Ralph "Junior" Henry and wife Loretta of Kingwood; niece Amy Lasure; and nephews

Craig, Brett, Blake, Rex, and Brad Henry. Blair was a member of the Casselman United Methodist Church, where he held numerous positions over the years. He was also a life Member of the historic Mt. Union Church, which is near his home, and

served on the Mt. Union Cemetery Association. He was a retired, long-time employee of the Coleman Company/Fleetwood Folding Trailers factory. He enjoyed doing carpentry projects, and spending time at the family hunting cabin. A memorial service will be held at a later time at the Mt. Union Church. His interment will be in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Mt. Union Cemetery Association at 1428 Casselman Road, Rockwood, PA 15557. Family of Salome (Younkin) Liston

John Robert Forsythe, Jr., 70, of Moncks Corner, South Carolina died Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Born on August



1, 1948 in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late John and Anna Showman Forsythe. John retired after 20 years as a Fire Control Technician Chief in the United States Navy in 1988 and continued to work for the Naval Weapons Station as Naval Housing Manager. He was a longtime member of the Santee

Cooper Bass Club. He enjoyed fishing, football, and having coffee with friends. He is survived by his daughter Rose Barker of Cumming, Georgia, her husband SGM Beau Barker, and grandson Nolan. John was preceded in death by his wife, Hanifa "Nita" in 2009 and his younger brother David in 2017. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 15, 2019 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at McAlister-Smith Funeral Home, Goose Creek Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at www.mcalister-smith.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McAlister-Smith Funeral Home, Goose Creek, 869 St. James Avenue, Goose Creek, SC 29445, 843-553-1511.

Donald G. "Sharkey" Baker, 88, Markleton, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, February 25, 2019. Don was born on May 1, 1930 in Acosta to

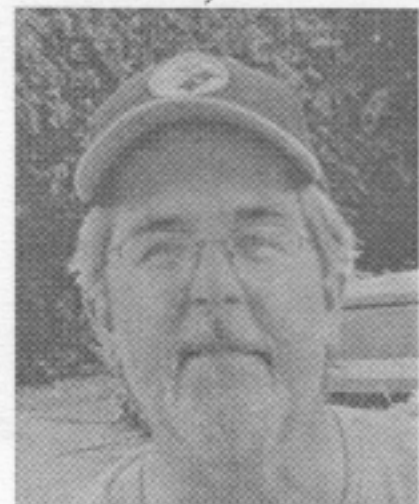


parents Lester and Blanche (Knopsnyder) Baker. He married his "sweetie" Lois (Trimpey) Baker on February 1, 1951 and together they had 6 children. Don worked as an over the road truck driver for 39 years, faithfully providing for his family. After

retirement, he worked as a bus driver for the Turkeyfoot Valley School District and served as an active member of the Kingwood Church of God. His life was dedicated to his faith, family and friends. He also loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter. Don was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Robert "Bob" Baker, Kenneth "Skeet" Baker and Roy "Judd" Baker. He is survived by his wife, Lois, and 6 children; Frederick and wife, Donna Gail, Rockwood, Laberta Kreger and husband, Richard, Markleton, David and wife, Kaye, Garrett, Paul and wife, Deborah, Rockwood, Keith and wife, Sharon, Markleton, and Rex and girlfriend, Rachel Lynne, Markleton; 12 grandchildren, Melissa Friedline, Andrew Baker, Theresa Judy, Heidi Redmond, Lacey Fernbaugh, Nathan Baker, Valerie Wong, Jessica Broderick,

Stephen Baker, Krystal Faidley, Nicole Adams and Rex Baker, Jr., 24 great grandchildren and a brother, Dale Baker and wife, Eileen, Markleton. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Thursday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 AM Friday with Rev. James Monticue officiating. Interment will follow in Old Bethel Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Friday. The family would like to especially thank Somerset In Touch Hospice for their kind and loving care of Donald.

Stanley Scott Burkholder, age 60 of Perryopolis passed away accidentally, the result of an automobile accident on Monday, March 4, 2019. He was born in Charleroi, PA on September



15, 1958 a son of the late Stanley Richard Burkholder and Eleanor Lasko Burkholder. In addition to his mother he is survived by his children: Ashley Sumey and her husband John of Connellsville, Matthew Burkholder and his fiancée Jody of Vanderbilt, Shane Burkholder of Connellsville and Jacob Burkholder of

Somerset; grandchildren: Nolan, Braylee, Hunter, Arianna, Jonathon and Aunica; sisters: Michelle Friguglietti and her husband Domenic of Connellsville, Amy Bauer and husband Ray of Pittsburgh; brothers: Tracy Burkholder of Connellsville, Tim Burkholder and his wife Sandi of Wisconsin. Scott enjoyed football, baseball and was an avid reader. He was always available to help others with addiction problems. He was very spiritual. Scott's family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 in the Blair-Lowther Funeral Home, 305 Rear Independence Street, Perryopolis where his funeral service will take place at 8 p.m. Interment will be private.

Mark A. Spangler, 56, of Rockwood, passed on April 3, 2019. Born October 15, 1962 in Somerset, he was a son of the late George and Mary (Phillippi) Spangler. He is also preceded in death by an infant sister. He is survived by his sister Linda Spangler of Rockwood; special cousins Cynthia Breckenridge and Earl Spangler, both of Rockwood; and numerous extended family members. Mark was the owner/operator of Spangler Trucking, which hauled milk for area farms. He worked in that family business since the age of sixteen. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Mark was always available to help people in need. A memorial service for Mark will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, Pastor Lee Gable officiating. Private interment will be at Union Cemetery in New Centerville.

George Wesley Colflesh, 101, Confluence, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Lytle's Personal Care Home, Markleysburg. He was born September 1, 1917 on his grandfather's farm in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, a son of Milton Bruce and Anna A. (Snyder) Colflesh. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Tech Sgt. Gerald L. Colflesh, Sr., grandson, Todd E. Collins, brothers, Sylvester Tressler, John F. Colflesh and Milton J. Colflesh and sisters, Carrie Colflesh Haer and Maude Colflesh Kreger. He was

baptized as an infant in the Methodist Church in Ursina. He is survived by children, Paul H. Colflesh and wife, Betty, Confluence, Betty M. Ohler-Mancini, Confluence, Carol D. Collins, Somerset, Patty J. Show and husband, Doug, Farmington, daughter-in-law, Ala Mae Colflesh, Louisiana, brother-in-law, John W. Kreger, Sr., Markleton, 19 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 1 great great



granddaughter as well as many nieces and nephews. George grew up on his parent's farm near Ursina where he walked to the Lower Humbert Bridge to attend grade school. He grew up working on the family farm and helping neighbors on their farms. His first job was as a trackman for the B & O Railroad for four years until he was drafted

into the US Army during WWII. He received basic training at Camp Blanding, FL and combat training at Camp Rucker, AL and Ft. Knox, KY. He received the expert marksmanship badge during combat training. He was awarded an honorable medical discharge and returned home to the hills of Pennsylvania after one year in the military. He went to work for Wolfe and Klink Coal Co. near Rockwood where he earned his certification as a deep coal miner. After learning he could go to night school on the GI bill, he attended classes to learn more and newer methods of farming. He received a diploma from the Beery School of Horsemanship in Pleasant Hill, OH in 1949. After finishing school, he worked and managed farms for different farm owners and when his last employer retired, George went to work on construction driving as far as Pittsburgh while work odd jobs for friends and neighbors. He was happiest when he was hired by the PA Dept. of Transportation. There he worked as a truck driver plowing snow, working on the bridge crew and finished his time as a blacksmith in the shop. George was a member of the NRA for over 50 years and a 66 year plus member of the Ursina American Legion. He was also a member of the PA Assoc. of State Employees. The family extends a special thanks to Charity Lytle and Keira Fazenbaker and all the staff at Lytle's for the wonderful care given to George. Friends will be received from 4-8 PM Sunday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 12 PM on Monday with Rev. Arthur J. Gotjen officiating. Interment in Younkin Cemetery. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Monday. Arrangements by Humbert Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.humbertfuneralhome.com.

2020 Younkin Reunion will be held 24, 25, & 26th